

United States Patent Application

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

"Dyed Fabric Material, Method of Producing the Same and Use  
of the Fabric Material in the Manufacture of Sports Balls"

the specification of which:

[c] was filed as a PCT International Application Number PCT/GB00/02290 on 23 June 2000.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING	PRIORITY CLAIMED
United Kingdom	9914510.4	23 June 1999	Yes
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